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Sir:

In response to the one-month Office Action dated July 26, 2005, the due date for response being August 26, 2005, Applicants elect Species I, shown in Figures 1A – 3C, without traverse. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-5 read on the elected species.

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